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To whom it may concern,

I feel very strongly about my position towards Bill 11 and that is NO vote.

The bill does not solve any of the problems with the commercial activity on Kailua beach. It only masks a problem that simply needs to begin to be regulated. It seems crazy to have been allowing the businesses to operate for so long only to just shut down several small businesses because the city and state let it get so out of control. Also, this bill does not limit the one business that will hold a monopoly on the kayaking business in Kailua. If the community is concerned about the volume of tourists that are coming to Kailua then we should figure out how to limit them. Lets face it, one of the main reasons people come to Kailua is to enjoy the beach and the activities that we offer. Since the '70s Kailua was put on the map as a wind sport destination. Some sports have changed but Kailua has remained a world renowned wind sports destination. In today's world it isn't always feasible to bring all your equipment with you on holiday. Being able to rent gear or safely hone your skills in the user friendly waters of Kailua is a major draw. Lets figure out how to regulate these activities so our community can live in harmony with the watersports we love.

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